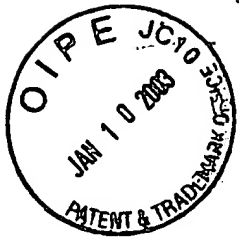




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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-653-A)

In re Application of:)	
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Mirkin et al.)	Examiner: TBA
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Serial No.: 09/927,777)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: August 10, 2001)	
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For: Movement of Biomolecule-Coated)	
Nanoparticles in an Electric Field)	Confirmation No.: 6145

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


This is a request for status of this application. Over seventeen (17) months have passed since the filing of this application and no substantive Office Action has issued.

Prompt consideration and entry of this Request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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